

We claim:-

1. A wax formulation comprising at least one wax constituent a)
5 plus at least one high molecular mass isobutene polymer
constituent b) in an amount of from 0.1 to 5 parts by weight
per part by weight of constituent a).
2. A formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the high
10 molecular mass isobutene polymer is a homopolymer of
isobutene with a molar mass (weight average) of at least
500000.
3. A formulation as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a
15 silicone oil constituent c).
4. A formulation as claimed in claim 3, wherein the weight ratio
of silicone oil to the total amount of constituents a) and b)
is in the range from 5:1 to 1:10.
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5. A formulation as claimed in either of claims 3, wherein the
silicone oil has a viscosity in the range from 10 to 20000
mm²/s (at 25°C).
- 25 6. A formulation as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at
least one finely divided oxide material (constituent d) with
a porous structure characterized by a BET surface area of at
least 1 m²/g.
- 30 7. A formulation as claimed in claim 6, containing constituent
d) in an amount of from 1 to 50% by weight, based on the
total amount of constituents a) and b).
8. A formulation as claimed in claim 1 in the form of a polish
35 formulation comprising at least one abrasive constituent e).
9. A formulation as claimed in claim 1 in the form of an
oil/water emulsion.
- 40 10. A formulation as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a
water-immiscible organic solvent and/or liquid paraffin
constituent f).
11. A formulation as claimed in claim 9, containing
45 a) from 0.2 to 10% by weight of wax;
b) from 0.2 to 10% by weight of at least one high molecular
mass isobutene polymer

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- c) from 0.5 to 20% by weight of at least one silicone oil
- d) from 0 to 5% by weight of one or more finely divided oxide materials with a porous structure characterized by a BET surface area of at least 1 m²/g
- 5 e) from 0 to 15% by weight of one or more finely divided polishing agents and/or abrasives
- f) from 5 to 60% by weight of one or more water-immiscible organic solvents or liquid paraffins and
- 10 g) from 10 to 93% by weight of water, based in each case on the total weight of constituents a) to g).

12. A method of maintaining and preserving smooth surfaces, that method comprising applying a composition as claimed in claim 1 to the smooth surfaces.

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